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1. SUMMARY. DURING SECOND ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS ON
MARKET ACCESS SECTION OF G-77 TEXT ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE
HELD SEPT 11, TRADE SUB-GROUP PRODUCED MIXED RESULTS. TEXTS
PRODUCED ON STANDSTILL, COUNTERVAILING, AND RESTRICTIVE
BUSINESS PRACTICES APPEAR TO NEED ONLY SMALL CHANGES TO
GAIN FINAL ACCEPTANCE. G-77 WAS NOT READY FOR FURTHER
DISCUSSION OF GSP PARA AND REQUESTED COMPLETE DELETION
OF PARA ON MTN. END SUMMARY.

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2. ON STANDSTILL, LENGTHY AND CONFUSED DEBATE OCCURRED ON PARA (IC1) WITH TEXT EMERGING AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD FULLY IMPLEMENT THE AGREED PROVISIONS ON THE PRINCIPLE OF THE STANDSTILL AS REGARDS IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND ANY DEPARTURES WILL BE MAE SUBJECT TO MEASURES SUCH AS CONSULTATIONS, MULTILATERAL SURVEILLANCE, AND COMPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREED CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES. END QUOTE. THIS TEXT WAS PROVISIONALLY AGREED TO BY THE EC, JAPAN, AND THE US.

3. ON GSP, THE G-77 SPOKESMAN SAID THE WERE NOT YET READY TO DISCUSS LANGUAGE BOTH IN AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSIONS.

4. A NEW COUNTERVAILING TEXT WAS INTRODUCED BY THE EC TO CORRESPOND TO PARA IC3 OF THE G-77 TEXT. THE CANADIANS INSERTED QUOTE THE OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN WITH RESPECT TO UNQUOTE IN AN EFFORT TO ASSIST THE US POSITION. THE COMPLETE TEXT AS AMENDED FOLLOWS: QUOTE COUNTERVAILING DUTIES SHOULD BE APPLIED ONLY IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN WITH RESPECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 6 OF THE GATT. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD EXERCISE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IN THE IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON THE IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE MTN UNDERWAY SHOULD TAKE FULLY INTO ACCOUNT THE PARTICULAR INTERESTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TOWARD PROVIDING THEM MORE FAVORABLE TREATMENT IN APPROPRIATE CASES. UNQUOTE. THE US INDICATED WE COULD ACCEPT LAST SENTENCE OF EC TEXT, BUT GIVEN IMPORTANCE OF THIS PARA TO US, WE WISHED TO SEEK GUIDANCE ON REMAINDER.

5. DISCUSSION ON THE RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS SECTION (IC4) FOCUSSED ON QUESTION "CODE" OR SOME OTHER FORMULATION. THE EC DID NOT LIKE QUOTE CODE OF CONDUCT UNQUOTE OR US PREFERENCE FOR QUOTE STANDARDS UNQUOTE. AFTER SEARCH FOR APPROPRIATE WORDS, EC SETTLED ON QUOTE SET OF RULES UNQUOTE WHICH SEEMED ACCEPTABLE TO G-77. US RESERVED POSITION PENDING CHECKS WITH WASHINGTON.

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6. ON MTN SECTION (IC5), G-77 ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAD CAREFULLY STUDIED EC PROPOSED TEXT. AS IT DID NOT GO BEYOND TOKYO DECLARATION, WHICH G-77 STATED WAS NOW QUOTE OLD, THEY WISED TO DELETE PARA ALTOGETHER. NO OBJECTIONS WERE RAISED AT TIME, ALTHOUGH IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS SEVERAL WEO'S, INCLUDING US, EXPRESSED REGRET TO G-77 SPOKESMAN ABOUT POSSIBILITY NOT HAVING

ANY GENERAL REFERENCE TO MTN. WE THOUGHT LANGUAGE COULD
HAVE BEEN AGREED THAT WOULD HAVE USEFULLY REAFFIRMED
DC INTENT TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF LDC INTERESTS IN MTN.

7. US SAID IT COULD ACCEPT PARA 1C7 ON EMERGENCY MEASURES
FOR MSA'S, AND TEXT IS THIS APPROVED.
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